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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. REPLY FROM DR. ASHIWAJU, ACCEPTING SMITHSONIAN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN 1976 FESTIVAL, STILL UNRECEIVED. REPEATING REFTEL'S REQUEST, WOULD APPRECIATE USIS INQUIRY TO PERHAPS EXPEDITE REPLY.

2. FYI, MAGAJI DAMBATTA, INFORMATION MINISTER COUNSELOR, NIGERIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, JUST RETURNED FROM LAGOS CONSULTATION AND REPORTS ASHIWAJU STILL SUPPORTIVE BUT PROJECT MUST RECEIVE APPROVAL FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. ASHIWAJU BELIEVES HE HAS NECESSARY CLEARANCES SO APPROVAL IS ASSURED.

3. TO MEET PRESS DEADLINES FOR PUBLICATIONS CONTAINING DESCRIPTIONS OF NIGERIAN FOLK ARTS BEING DEMONSTRATED, SMITHSONIAN REPEATS REFTEL'S PARAGRAPH 3 REQUEST. SISCO

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